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Application of Albin A. W. Baecker et al.

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For **PROTECTORS FOR PROTECTING TIMBER POLES AGAINST SUBSOIL
DECAY**

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AMENDMENT C

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

The Conclusion begins on page 10.